IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 1206A

Hideaki YAJIMA et al. : Confirmation No. 2852

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REQUEST FOR INITIALED FORM PTO/SB/08

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants note that while the Examiner has returned the PTO/SB/08 form that was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on September 21, 2006, the Examiner lined through the Japanese references listed thereon (i.e., documents "AH", "AI", "AI", "AK", "AL" and "AM") for needing a translation in order to be considered. However, each of these references was accompanied by an attached English language abstract, which was provided as a concise explanation of relevance with regard to each reference, as required by MPEP 609.04. Accordingly, Applicants kindly request the Examiner provide Applicants with a new copy of the PTO/SB/08 form confirming that the above-noted reference has been considered on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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